

Summary of interview of [REDACTED], taken at sea aboard USCGC HEALY (WAGB 20), by CAPT [REDACTED] LCDR [REDACTED] and LCDR [REDACTED] on 22 August 2006, concerning the diving incident resulting in two deaths on 17 August 2006.

[REDACTED] aboard CGC HEALY. [REDACTED]  
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On the day of 17 August, he had spent most of his time in the office working. When ice liberty was granted he video taped some of it from the foc'sail. He was particularly interested in the dive operation, and noted that he saw LT HILL explaining tending line signals to the divers. Particularly, he thought she said that four pulls was a signal for danger. He had planned to watch, but it took a long time for the divers to get in the water, and he lost interest.

Later he had dinner and watched television. At some point he heard on the "PA system" that there was some kind of emergency. He went to the Foc'sail to see what was going on, and began filming again with his video camera. He said for a time he couldn't tell if it was just a drill or if it was real, but he continued to tape nevertheless.

He said there was a camera on the bow of HEALY also pointed toward the ice, but not at the incident. He didn't think the incident was in an area that was viewable by the ship's camera. He said he taped as much as he could, but did pause the camera from time to time.

He turned his film over to the ship following the incident. He can be reached at [REDACTED]  
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